

We have to-day had a call from a deputation representing "C" Squadron (Fort Saskatchewan) of the Alberta Mounted Rifles. That squadron desires to express publicly its thanks to "B" Squadron (Strathcona) for the hospitality extended to it in providing food on one day. It seems that owing to neglect or mismanagement the Fort Saskatchewan Squadron were not able to procure rations on Monday and but for the good fellowship of the Strathcona Squadron would have had to go without food. The members of the "C" Squadron who called on us expressed themselves very freely on the exceptional feeling of complete existing between the Fort Saskatchewan and the Strathcona Squadrons.

Roosevelt Heard the Racket

Chicago, June 18.—The news which came to-night that President Roosevelt himself was an actual listener to the endorser which greeted his name at the convention this afternoon, was heard with great interest. Remarks as this may seem, it is accounted for by the following circumstances. Hanging ten feet above the heads of the delegates and immediately in front of the platform are four loud discs, believing them to be a part of small central cable leading from the hall. Many have wondered at these discs, believing them to be a part of the system of electrical display. As a matter of fact they are a combination of telephone and phonograph, taking up the proceedings as they occur and transmitting each word of the speaker and each throb of enthusiastic applause. According to the reports tonight one of the wires was cut into the White House early this afternoon, and the president in person, with the receiver in his ear caught the words of Senator Lodge as he electrified the vast assemblage and the echo of shouts which followed for fully forty-five minutes. It is said, moreover, that the president was pleased with the demonstration, and made his feelings known to some of the leaders here, and then contented with the outcome went out to drive.

MORE RECOUNTS.

Montreal, June 18.—A recount in St. James division election was called before Judge Davidson this morning. The recount is being taken in the recount owing to special circumstances concerning ballots. Envelopes containing those ballots were brought up to the sheriff's office packed in a wooden box, and, although denounced by Bourassa's supporters as grossly irregular.

MORSE COMING WEST.

Montreal, June 18.—Frank W. Morse, vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, left Montreal last night for Western Canada. He has been looking into tenders recently received for construction of the first hundred miles of the G. P. west from Wolf Creek in the Rockies, but prior to his departure no decision had been arrived at as to whom the contract should be awarded. Tenders have been invited for another mentioned section and these tenders will be all in by June 22. It is probable that no decision will be announced until after these have been received.

Government's Bad Example

Ottawa, June 18.—The debate on the bill to validate the action of the government in advancing money to the aid in the financing of the term crops was continued in the afternoon by Dr. Stordale, G. W. Fowler, and W. P. Cockshutt. The latter maintained that the government would not have had to violate the law to obtain money to loan if it had not wasted the resources of the country. Had it not given away coal and timber lands of the country for nothing, the money could have been raised on these assets. He expressed the hope that such a situation would never arise again and that if it did such remedy would not be used. Mr. Fielding.—If the same situation arose again, I would do just the same thing. Mr. Cockshutt.—The Minister is bold but he is not wise.

Had example he added had been set to banks and farmers, men, to encourage them to violate the law. Hon. Frank Oliver restated the defence of the government on the ground that the circumstances were critical. The movement, he said, had administered the affairs of the country well, but was not endowed with prophesy. "There are still," he went on, "heights and reaches to which it has not attained."

Oliver continued by reciting the demands of the western grain buyers for relief during the stringency of last autumn, and their declaration that unless aid was given grain buying would have to cease. The situation was, critical, that had aid been given the inability of the banks to meet the demands for funds might have endangered the banking system of the country. The opposition, judging by their utterances, the banks would have allowed what to rely, business to stagnate, and the loans to break. Oliver added that though the proceedings of the government in this matter were justifiable, it had been decided to ask for an amendment of the law which would make such action possible in future within the law.

After a spirited discussion as to which party was responsible for the propriety of the west, the bill was passed.

MARRIED THE COACHMAN

St. John, N.B., June 17.—Hon. L. J. Tweedie, lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Tweedie, who were in the city today to attend the wedding of the daughter of Hon. P. E. Barker, chief justice of the province, met with a disagreeable surprise after they left the church when they learned by telephone that their daughter, Miss Mary K. Tweedie, had made a runaway match at St. Stephen, N.B., eloping with David McKewen. The man in the case came from Scotland and had been employed as a coachman by Governor Tweedie up to ten days ago. Miss Tweedie is nineteen years old, and the man a few years older. Mrs. Tweedie was prostrated by the news of the marriage.

LAWYER WANTS HIS FEES.

Calgary, June 18.—Some moon-bug there was an investigation in the police force. It was brought about by charges against the police force, and a man prominent in prosecuting the chief of police and his force were Alexander, H. A. P. Fraser, and Hugh Neilson. The investigation resulted in a victory for the chief of police and the lawyer who conducted the prosecution for the investigation. Suit has been brought against the above mentioned gentlemen by Mr. Jones, to recover his fees. The writs were served day before yesterday and yesterday. No time has yet been set for the trial.

A. M. R's Returned Today

The Strathcona, Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan and Morinville squadrons of the Alberta Mounted Rifles arrived in Strathcona shortly after 10 o'clock this morning from the Calgary camp. The Fort contingent remained in their care and were despatched over the R.Y. & P. and C.N.R. lines to their home town, whilst the other detached here. The officers and non-commissioned officers breakfasted at the troops hotel as the guests of Captain Carstairs, military instructor, or whilst the troops patronized the hotels and restaurants or, in the case of the Strathcona boys sought their homes. The horses came up on a later train and after these had been unloaded the Edmonton and Morinville squadrons marched across the river. The two squadrons of the 15th Light Horse from the Red Deer district, came home by the same train as the troops from this district. The Alberta Rangers, the 21st Hussars, and the squadrons of the 15th Light Horse from the south country broke camp and left for their homes today.

Rev. T. J. Johnston Honored.

Last evening at a special meeting of L. O. L. 1654, Rev. T. J. Johnston, of this city, who leaves shortly for Oils, was presented with a handsome suit by the brethren of that lodge and with a Black Knight's badge by the Sir Knights of Royal Black Preceptory 654, in token of the esteem in which he was held by the members of these two bodies. The presentations were made by Mr. Graydon and Dr. J. C. Wainwright, Mr. Johnston replying briefly. The reverend gentleman has been chaplain of both these lodges since he came to Strathcona some four years ago. About sixty brethren were present, and at the close of the proceedings refreshments were served. Mr. Johnston leaves next Wednesday for Oils, where he will be stationed for the next four years.

COLLIDED HEAD-ON.

New York, June 17.—With her stern stove in, her stern broken and her forepeak flooded with water, the steamer Hugin, which sailed from New York for Cuba several days ago, limped back to port this morning with a story of collision at sea. The other vessel the British steamer Cypa, bound from the west coast of South America also was badly damaged, but she succeeded in reaching Norfolk without assistance. The collision occurred at 10:15 o'clock on the night of June 13, when the ships were 125 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras. They met head on and both were heavily laden on impact was sufficient to shatter the bows of both vessels. Fortunately no one on either vessel was injured, and after a few temporary repairs, had been made the steamers started for port. The Cypa continued on to Norfolk and the Hugin came back to New York for repairs.

HACKENSCHMIDT MUST REST.

London, June 16.—Hackenschmidt, who made a magnificent exhibition in America several months ago, is, as he has been physically. He has water on his knee and he decided to take a long rest. He has not only cancelled his music hall engagements, but

Meeting of Associated Boards

The meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade and Agriculture and Saskatchewan was opened yesterday. There were 50 delegates in attendance. Mr. J. M. Douglas, the president and Mr. E. P. Lewis, the treasurer of the Strathcona Board represented this city. The following were elected officers for the current year:—President, K. W. MacKenzie, Edmonton; Vice-President, Wm. Cousins, Medicine Hat; 2nd Vice, E. M. Saunders, Moose Jaw; Sec.-Treas., John T. Hall, Medicine Hat. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring treasurer, Mr. Wallace, of Prince Albert. President MacKenzie thanked the members for the distinction conferred upon him. He had been privileged to attend all meetings of the associated boards. He took his election as a compliment in deference to the city which he represented and on behalf of the citizens of the Capital as well as himself thanked the members for their confidence reposed on him. He invited the co-operation of all and stated that he would do his best to discharge the duties of the chair partially.

PROGRAM FOR MUNICIPALITIES

- CONVENTION.
- The current issue of the Canadian Municipal Journal contains the following program of subjects for the eighth annual convention of the Union of Canadian municipalities in Montreal, July 15, 16 and 17:
- (1) City Government by a Board of Control.
 - (2) Advantages of Provincial Municipal Boards.
 - (3) a. Uniform Municipal Accounting. b. Government Supervision. c. Sinking Funds. d. Uniform Delegation Forms, etc.
 - (4) Railway Level Crossings.
 - (5) Bill Boards and Advertising on Streets.
 - (6) a. The Criminal Situation. b. Criminals in the Police Courts. c. Criminals and the Police. d. Foreign Criminals. e. Juvenile Criminals. f. The Parole System.

DARING ROBBERY.

San Francisco, June 18.—The detective department here is baffled over what is admitted to be one of the most cleverly executed robberies that has occurred in years, the theft of \$10,000 worth of jewelry and plate, wedding gifts that had been stored in trunks in a fashionable hotel. The stolen goods belonged to Mrs. Samuel Hill, wife of a wealthy Ore mining man and a bride of but a few weeks.

THEY WON'T TELL.

Toronto, June 18.—The city has been trying to get an idea of the revenue derived by Deputy Magistrate King for his bail bonds, which is illegal, should go into the crown treasury. The magistrate, the sheriff and the police commissioners' department have refused the information.

Boers Revive Slave Trade

London, June 18.—Major Bredas, who commanded the victorious expedition against the Gwamata tribes, and recently returned from Angola, confirms the reports of slavery in that province. He states that the Boers, who have a separate colony to themselves, continually make excursions into the interior, in alliance with the neighboring native tribes, and capture all the negroes on whom they can lay their hands. They describe their prisoners as "the spoils of war." The natives are taken down to the coast by the Boers, and are there sold to the Portuguese "native recruiting stations," at prices ranging from \$50 to \$100 per head. It is evident that the Portuguese authorities connive at the trade, as they allow the Boers to carry on the slave traffic on Portuguese territory, and even buy the natives from them. It seems that thousands of negroes are thus captured and sold yearly, the Boers making great profits.

TONG WAR PROBABLE.

Chicago, June 18.—It is feared here that a Tong war will break out as the result of the developments in the Hip Lung murder trial. Through Chan Kwei the interpreter, it was feared that the On Leung Tong was planning to wipe out the other clan to which Hip Lung and his associates belonged, unless these men were punished for the murder of Chin Wai.

WORK IN PRINCE RUPERT.

Vancouver, June 18.—Chief Engineer Van Arsdale of the G. T. P. western division, returning from Prince Rupert today, said: "No laboring man in British Columbia need be idle. There is all kinds of work going the time of the G. T. P. near Prince Rupert and up the Skeena river. "Railway contractors are displaying great activity and every newcomer finds no difficulty in securing employment at good wages. I expect that a few weeks hence they will need hundreds of additional men. If a laborer goes to Prince Rupert, he is certain to obtain work, practically the entire first hundred miles from Prince Rupert have been built."

KING'S PRINTER RETIRING.

Ottawa, Ont., June 18.—Dr. S. E. Dawson, King's printer for the last 27 years, is to be granted months' leave of absence, which is preliminary to his retirement from service. Names of C. H. Patmelle, M.P., Sheriff, and Superintendent of Printing McMahon are mentioned as likely successors.

FOUND DEAD ON PRAIRIE.

South Rattisford, June 18.—Maxwell Hagdyst of this place was found dead on the prairie southeast of here yesterday by the police patrol. He is supposed to have been thrown out of his rig, his head striking on a stump. He had been to Saskatoon and was returning home when the accident occurred.

More Oil at Morinville

Morinville, June 18.—Today two bores at work on the property of the American Canadian Oil Co., struck gas in considerable volume. The work of piping will be started at once. There are very enthusiastic over this fulfillment of their expectations.

Honor Roll

- Fourth Street School, East. Attendance.
- Standard 1.A.—Andrew Howatson, Lena Penak, Arnold Kolesburg, Gladys Fisher, Austin Chapman, Christiana Warner, Albert Warner, AddyToga Martha Smith, Edward Dickson, Elsie Runge, Willie Runge.
- Progress in Studies.
- Albert Warner, Christiana Warner, Robert McNeilly, Roy Terry, Leslie Olsen, Sadio Boyd, Willie Sankelman, Martha Smith, Grace Jones, John Runge.
- Attendance.
- Standard 1.B.—Colin Fraser, Thomas Sheppard, Hartley Fisher, Alfred McLean, Herbert Connor, Horace Fleming, Sydney Watson, Lily McMenomy, Viola Powers, Alan Douglas, Oliver Wingrove, Alphy Wingrove, Olive Warren, Mary Smith.
- Progress in Studies.
- Hermia Riskie, Ina White, Emil Levisse, Thomas Sheppard, Dawson Fowler, Herbert Connor, George Dancocks, Sydney Watson, Robert McIntyre, Guy Fraser, Horace Fleming, Beatrice Montgomery, Mary Smith, Olive Warren, Alphy Wingrove, Gus Orthell.
- Attendance.
- Standard 1.C.—Percy Hardy, Lydia Fennie, Sadie Marsh, Gladys Fraser, Marshall Haugh, George Kelly, Harold Miller, Alice Gray, Lizzie Ruccini, Zetta Hattie, Nina Caraculian, Ben Miller, Genet Howatson, Richardson, Harold Mann, Wesley McIntyre, Flora McFarley, May Thompson, Winnie McIntyre, Robert Patterson, Harry Warren, Horace Warren, Paul Calder.
- Progress in Studies.
- Certified McMinn, Lily Webb, Sadie Marsh, Marshall Haugh, Gladys Fraser, Minnie Knechtel, Edna Rose, Ben Miller, Percy Hardy, Ivel Richards.
- Attendance.
- Standard 2.—Gladys Benson, Guy Ruccini, Ray Weir, Allan Fraser, Harry Thompson, Kathleen Patterson, Guy Ruccini, Allan Fraser, Lang Chapman, Clara McMenomy, Robert Rowley, Ray Weir, Olive Jones, Edith Patterson, Gordon Douglas, Arthur Fraser, Gladys Dancocks, Nina Patterson.
- Attendance.
- Standard 3.—Fred Buhrer, Elizabeth Heisel, Olive Wells, Mabel McMenomy, Mary Beaton, Frank Hewitt, Olive Mann, Mabel McLean, Harvey McLean.
- Progress in Studies.
- Nora Young, Elizabeth Heisel, Olive Wells, Helen Miller, George Lavell, Lillie Whittle, Bertie Watson, Alfred Harris, Mabel McLean, Bessie Dancocks, Daisy Buhrer, Gerlie Gray.
- Attendance.
- Standard 5.—Arthur Deitz, Adelbert Goss, Harry Heisel, Grace McClellan, Walter Ruccini, Gwyneth Tuttle, Eric Weir, Mayfield Dixon, Willie Sachs.
- Second Street School, West. Attendance.
- Standard 1.A.—Bobby McLeod, Jay McLeod, Hazel Turnbull, Mary Miller, Katie Marsh, Lily Bayne, Riva Varnum, Lucy Wapshot, Marian Daly Jimmy McLeod, Elsie McKintos, Albert Taylor, Percy Taylor.
- Progress in Studies.
- Anna Munro, Ernest Grutner, Lily Bayne Jimmy McLeod, Elsie McKintos, Archie Robinson.
- Attendance.
- Standard 1.B.—George Dixon, Alice (Continued on Page 3)

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CURRENT COMMENT

The resolution of the Presbyterian General Assembly with regard to Dr. Pringle's fight for morality in the Yukon Administration must be fresh in the mind of everyone. The attitude of the Methodist Church Conference held at Winnipeg on the subject of civil service reform has now been made plain from the detailed reports which are just to hand. The following are four resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the conference.

1.—That while the party system seems to be the most feasible and effective instrument of government yet devised, it is the duty of Christian electors to hold their allegiance to their party with such detachment that they will feel free upon occasion to shift their choice provided the party of their choice prove guilty of maladministration or of the advocacy of wrong policies.

2.—That in the judgment of this conference the time has come when the civil service, both at the capital and throughout the country, should be reorganized in such a way that appointments to it and promotion in it, shall depend on merit and not on political affiliations.

3.—That the sordid system of patronage unfortunately obtaining in this country, is not only folly from this point of view, with which as such this conference has nothing to do, but that it is contrary to public policy and an offence against the people, inasmuch as it proceeds on the assumption that the party in power is justified in administering the affairs of the country to the advantage of that section of the electors who have assisted in returning it, whereas according to any true view, such party should regard itself as a trustee of the whole people.

4.—That in the judgment of this conference the time has come when members of parliament and legislature should be prohibited from being concerned directly or indirectly in the purchase of property, on the securing of franchises, or on the granting of the Dominion, or the province for which, as the case may be they are representatives. The contrary policy, now obtaining, is fast developing a class of representatives, who regard politics strictly as a matter of business, and who are more concerned about furthering their own interests than about promoting valuable legislation. Canada is in a crucial situation, where she is just awakening to a realization of her possibilities as a nation, as yet, the needs of her future population are imperfectly estimated, it is nothing short of a crime that a perverse system should be continued that makes it possible for the majority or part of the material assets of the nation to be in the hands of a few. The exploitation of the public domain is not only ruinous from an economic point of view, but is calculated to render cruel and sordid the whole life of the people.

These resolutions are the embodiment of the Conservative platform laid down by Mr. R. L. Borden at Halifax and they are in direct antagonism to the government creed as spread among the faithful by the government organs in these parts. Patrons of the only possible system thinkers the Bulletin "Grat" is its battery. It ridicules the findings of the Civil Service Commission because, quoth the Bulletin, Mr. Courtney and his colleagues found what they might have expected to find, graft, graft, graft. It is the golden calf round which the Bulletin and its satellites carry on their unholy orgies. What do they care about civil service reform? What do they care about an honest, public

service? Nothing. Politics means pay to them, and it means nothing more. But the time of the change is coming. Every day brings nearer the hour of reckoning from the political strangers that have the nation by the throat.

DO YOU HEAR THE DOOM?
 (Toronto World)

The World does not say that a great boom is at hand; but it does unhesitatingly say that there are bank managers and business men of the meanest kind who not only think so but say so.

A great change has come over the situation in the course of this week. An eminent banking authority in this country who is just back from London says there will be a great lot of foolish money come into Canada this year.

The bankers and business men of Toronto and Montreal who are in direct contact with the Canadian West have been almost carried off their feet this week by the crop reports from the prairies. They promise an early harvest and the greatest one on record.

"If that crop comes in as it is now reported," said one bank manager who has a great grain business in the West, "there will be an unparalleled demand for money in Canada this year and times will be more than good again."

Nearly every banker and business man spoken to yesterday was talking boom. That's the sign that's in the sky.

NATURALIZATION ABUSES

(Hamilton Herald)

Judge Smith's comments on the recent abuse of the naturalization law in this city were none too severe. If it is true, as alleged, that many in the big batch of aliens, who were jerked by the party politicians, naturalized and registered and transformed into citizens in the country for the period prescribed in the law, the offence of the politicians chiefly responsible for this violation of the law is a rather serious one. Probably these poor immigrants, without knowledge of the English language and ignorant of the requirements of the law, did not know what was being done with them and believed that the procedure of naturalization was a necessary condition of their being allowed to re-join in the country. It is said that many of the men submitted very willingly to the pressure and persuasions of the politicians.

It would be well to have an investigation of this naturalization fare. It is intolerable that aliens should be so transformed into British subjects and Canadian citizens under pressure. Every alien should be made to understand that Canadian citizenship is a great privilege, not an obligation to be forced upon him. It would be well also to consider the advisability of altering the naturalization law with a view of making it more difficult to admit undesirables to citizenship. No man should be naturalized (in Ontario at least) who cannot read or speak the English language and who is ignorant of the institutions of the country and the obligations and privileges of citizenship. There is already too much unpatriotic material for citizenship being developed at home without importing any more.

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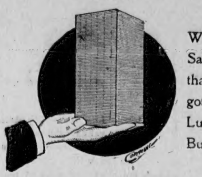
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Edmonton—June 29 to July 9.
 Calgary—June 29 to June 26.
 Okotoks—July 10.
 Innisfail—July 13 and 14.
 Wetaskiwin—July 14 and 15.
 Red Deer—July 15, 16 and 17.
 Fort Saskatchewan—August 4.
 Macleod—August 5, 6 and 7.
 Lethbridge—August 11, 12 and 13.
 Olds—September 15 and 16.
 Disburg—September 17.
 Raymond—September 15, 16.
 Magnolia—September 17 and 18.
 Irvine—September 22.
 Medicine Hat—September 22, 23, and 24.
 Cardston—September 24 and 25.
 High River—September 28 and 29.
 Pincher Creek—September 30.
 Nanton—October 1, 2 and 3.
 Pelly—October 1, 2 and 3.
 Vegreville—October 1, 2 and 3.
 Vermilion—October 8, 9 and 10.
 Virden—October 13 and 14.
 Mannville—October 14 and 15.
 St. Albert—Sept. 20 and October 1.
 Stettler—October 1, 2 and 3.
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Public Notices

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 This lodge will meet every second and fourth Friday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Orange Hall. For 50¢ Insurance, Sick and Funeral Benefits, you cannot join a better order.
 J. E. Green, C. R.
 H. Wainwright, F. S.

NOTICE
 "A by-law to amend By-law Number 181 of the City of Strathcona entitled "A By-law respecting the Health."
 (1) The following sub-section shall be added to section four of the said By-law:
 "No person shall spit upon floor, walls or stairs of any public any crossing or sidewalk or upon building or public conveyance."
 Done and passed in Council at the City of Strathcona this 26th day of May, A.D. 1908.
 J. J. DUGGAN, Mayor.
 H. G. CLARKE, Sec. Treasurer.

NOTICE
 Under the provisions of By-law No. 184, which defines the penalty for infractions of the Health By-law, the maximum penalty for the above offence is fixed at \$50.33-1/3.

NOTICE
 Applications for positions on the Strathcona Police Force will be received by the undersigned until August 23rd, at 6 o'clock p.m. From the applications received the City Council will appoint a chief and one or more constables.
 Duties to commence July 21st, 1908.
 S. H. SOUBRELL, Chairman City Hall, Market Street.
 Police Committee.

NOTICE
 Citizens are hereby warned that after this date all stock found, other than the city limits, shall be impounded without further notice.
 HENRY WAPSHOTT, Secretary.

NOTICE
 Strathcona Young Liberal Club meets in New Ballin Block by notice twice each month. Reading and recreation room open night and day. Every body welcome.
 R. P. Lewis, R. H. Dougan, President, Sec'y. Treas.

NOTICE
 To whom it may concern, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Strathcona to undertake the construction of the following six foot sidewalks, local improvements under the provision of the Strathcona Charter.
 West side of 1st Street East, from South East corner to North East corner Block 12.
 West side of 1st Street West, from South East corner to North East corner Block 108.
 South side of 4th Avenue North, from North East corner to North West corner Block 107.
 South side of 2nd Avenue South, from North East corner to North West corner, Block 41.

HONOR ROLL.

(Continued from page 1.)
Milton, Sarah Eubank, Mike Mead,
Edna Roth, Ellen Hinson, Arthur Ross,
Graham Clark, Gerald Daly, George
Davis, Helena Mills, Rosa Wemel.

Attendants.

Standard 1.—C. John McKinnon, Mol-
lie Radway, Fred Mandl, Allan Smith,
Peter Ross, Edward Hase, Willie Mc-
Kinnon, Evelyn Daley, Willie McKin-
non, Evelyn Daley, Willie McKinnon,
Lulu Swartz, Hilda Lyndberg.

Progress in Studies.

Stanley Wood, Winifred Scott, Allan
Smith, Gordon Crawford, Jeanetta
Reid, Esther Ross, Earl Emery, Be-
sie Hallett, Orla Mills, Jessie Mc-
Mahon.

Attendants.

Standard 2.—Henry Roth, John Man-
di, Willie Clark, Edna Fowler, Edith
Edna Huse, Dan Varman Ruth Lar-
ell.

Progress in Studies.

Edna Huse, Henry Roth, Howard
Mandl, Henry Wapshot, Herbert Craw-
ford, Annie Hinson, Marion Lamais,
Willie Clark, Dan Varman.

Attendants.

Standard 3.—Ruby Bayer, Eva Dix-
on, Stanley Alton, Amy Mellon, Julia
Wapshot, Alex Smith, Chalmers Mc-
Kinnon, John Carmichael, Mabel Mc-
Kinnon, John Munro, Harold Alka,
Herb McGaher.

Progress in Studies.

Arthur Davies, Alex Smith, Robert
Greene, Stanley Alton, Vincent Roth,
Ruby Bayer, Norman McLellan, Fran-
cis Fowler, Helen McKinnon, Chalmers
McKinnon.

Attendants.

Standard 4.—Mary Bartholomew, Bert
Crawford, Muriel McKinnon, Lillie
Edgar, Clara Powers,
Henry Dannehl, Helen Fleming, D.R.
Grant, Lyle McKinnon, Floesie Hen-
derson.

Progress in Studies.

James Hall, Lillie Shaw, Edna Clut-
terham, Edgar Duncan, James Bellis,
Clarence Armstrong, Lila Richards,
Floesie Henderson, Gladys Pelters.

Attendants.

Standard 5.—Janet Murray, Pearl
Blount, Edna McKinnon, Annie McPho-
ran, Fred Crumb, Violet Holman, Is-
abel Holman, John Stuts Donald Mc-
Mahon.

Progress in Studies.

Margaret Rowley, Harry Wilson,
Mary Emery, Harold Clark, Pearl Bar-
rett, Lizzie Crowther, Isabel Holman,
John Stuts, Annie McPhoran, Violet
Holmer.

LACOMBE BRANCH TO GO ON.
Winnipeg, June 18.—The Canadian
Pacific railway have decided to pro-
ceed with further construction on the
Moose Jaw-Lacombe branch.

This branch will be one of the largest
and most important in Western
Canada running from Moose Jaw on
the main line to Lacombe on the Cal-
gary and Strathcona branch, through a
practically new country, and one
well known to the agricultural value.
The branch has already about 30
miles of steel laid out of Moose Jaw,
but in the last time work was stop-
ped. It will now be resumed and rush-
ed to completion.

A TRIBUTE TO THE CHURCH.

(Regina Standard.)

"Never in her history has the Church
more intelligently alert for the de-
tection of wrong, or more courageous
in its condemnation, and that never
did she wield so wide or so wholesome
an influence among men."

The foregoing excerpt is taken from
the Edmonton Bulletin. The hearty
endorsement it, and in verification we
quote the resolution passed unanimously
by the Synod of the Church of Eng-
land at Toronto—not when the Con-
servatives were in power, but just one
year ago, when the press was reeking
with Ottawa scandals.

"That it is the conviction of this
Synod that great purification of politics,
of financial, social and business
methods of this country is imperative
if demanded to-day, and that the
Church, her bishops, clergy and lay-
men should take a leading part in
the immediate improvement of the
present deplorable state of affairs."

END OF MRS. GUNNESS.

Laporte, Ind., June 17.—Coroner
Mack today ordered the bodies of Mrs.
Helle Gunness and four children who
lost their lives in the destruction of
the Gunness home on April 28th,
turned over to the public executor, who
has arranged for their shipment
to Chicago for burial on Thursday,
according to a request made by
Mrs. Gunness in her will.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Sedgewick, June 18.—Early this
morning a young lad, named
Anderson, was playing with a rifle
when the gun went off. The bullet
struck a little brother in the stomach,
causing a serious wound. Dr. Staple-

MORE GAS AT MORRIS' LIPS.

word was summoned at once but could
do nothing for the little sufferer who
died about an hour after the doctor's
arrival. The family lives about ten
miles north east of town.

WHY THIS SILENCE.

(Telegram)

These few words are written more
especially for the benefit of the re-
spected Dr. Chown and the equally re-
spected Mr. Shooter. I, there are other
clergymen in high places to whom
they apply so much the better for
the argument.

In very recent years the Dominion
government sent the good ship Arctic
up the Hudson's Bay on what was
undoubtedly intended to be a legitimate
voyage of discovery. It was sub-
sequently proven before a committee
of the House of Commons, that in-
cluded in the equipment for the ex-
pedition, was thirty two gallons of
whisky each for every man on board,
a large quantity of brandy and a
choice assortment of wines and other
liquors. It was proven that the native
women in the north were debauched
during the trip, and that for the most
part, the voyage was a big
drunken orgy.

Further details of this expedition
may be found in the pages of Hagar.
The question of the grossly impro-
per and extravagant expenditure of pub-
lic money in the outfitting may be
left out of present consideration. That
branch of the case more immediately
concerns those whose duty it is to
criticize the financial misdoings of the
Laurier government. It is to the so-
cial and moral matters involved, that
the attention of the reverend gentle-
man named is directed.

Where and when did these two great
acts of social and moral reformers, in
their official capacity as public cen-
sors, undertake a criticism of this notorious
expedition? The responsibility for the
expedition and for the scandal that
attached to it, were and are upon the
Liberal government at Ottawa. When
did either of these gentlemen raise his
voice in protest against this outrage
upon decency and civilization? Where
and when was the scathing rebuke
that was so richly deserved, laid upon
the shoulders of the offenders? What
record have either of these distin-
guished gentlemen of any act taken
in their official capacity to mark their
disapprobation?

This "Crusade of the booze," as the
notorious expedition was described,
was a national disgrace. It reflected
the utmost discredit upon all connected
with it, and it had a most demoral-
izing effect upon the natives in the
north that such conduct could be per-
mitted in the name of civilization. In
comparison with the matter of ques-
tionable side shows at the Brandon ex-
hibition, it looms very large indeed,
as the mountain to the molehill. The
very enormity of the evil should have
called forth the most vigorous pro-
tests, the most fiery denunciations,
the most eloquent condemnations. And
the silence of the reverend gentlemen
named, under the circumstances, is

something that the public have a
right to have explained. Is it possible
that consideration for the interests of
the Liberal party at Ottawa should
have had anything to do with the
total ignoring of this scandalous cen-
sor, or is it just another instance of
the peculiarity of some people. The
strain at a gas and swallow a can-
nel.

GOT THE GOLD FEVER.

Prince Albert, June 18.—Prospecting
parties have been leaving the city
for the Lac L'aronge and all this week.
Several parties were ready to start
to-day but were unable to get across
the river owing to high water. All
day long logs from Admontion have
been going through so it is impossible
to run the ferry. Gold bearing quartz
from the copper field has panned
eight dollars. People here are very
greatly aroused over the find and
prospecting parties are being or-
ganized amongst all classes of citi-
zens.

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Removal July 1st
Next Door to Morr's Drug
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To accommodate my many
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to move to larger premises
where I intend to keep an
up-to-date stock of all the
latest and best books and
customers to call and get at
home in my new store.

J. D. Hutton

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Pain Tablets are the best in the world
in the spring or early summer, they call
it "Spring Fever." But there is no
ever-lastingly. It is the after effect
of our winter habits. The nerves are
mostly at fault. Tired, worn-out nerves
leave us languid, listless, and
without spirit or ambition. A few
doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will
absolutely and quickly change all of
these depressing symptoms. The
Restorative of course won't bring you
back to full health in a day or two
but it will do enough in 48 hours to
satisfy you that the remedy is reach-
ing that "lired spot." Druggists
everywhere are advising its use as a
splendid and prompt general tonic. It
gives more vim and more spirit to the
sapped than any other known nerve
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The Conservative Platform

As Enunciated at Halifax and Other Places by
Mr. R. L. Borden, Leader of His Mas-
tity's Loyal Opposition in the House of
Commons.

1. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest.
2. Appointment of public officials upon consideration of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.
3. More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expedite hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements for the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation to corrupt practices and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer to enforce the laws so amended.
4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.
5. Such reform in the selection of members of the Senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative body.
6. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bounty system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of immigrants.
7. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national park classes) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.
8. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or interference.
9. Development and improvement of our national waterways, the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad, and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.
10. The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish a strong and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.
11. The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.
12. The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration, after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mail delivery.
13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.
14. The promotion by negotiation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.
15. The restoration of the public lands to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.

16. The unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the Provinces of Canada under the constitution.

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To Our Readers

The Chronicle would esteem it a favour to receive any items of local news, social, general or personal. It is always anxious to give publicity to little incidents likely to be of interest and not calculated to injure feelings or cause unpleasantness.

Around the City

Mrs. W. H. Sheppard will receive on Thursday, June 23 and not in July and August.

The baseball game which should have been played last evening between the Married Men and the Firemen was called off.

The adjourned meeting of the Council which was to have been held last night did not materialize owing to members of the council were out of town.

An automobile and a horse and buggy on the hill between here and the bridge yesterday, with the result that the horse a valuable one had a leg broken.

Mr. Whitehead has engaged two different companies to play at Strathcona every Wednesday and Thursday night alternately with a change of bill each night, permanently in high class bills at 15c, 25c, and 35c.

Don't forget the lawn social of the Epworth League which is to be held to-night at Mr. R. B. Douglas's residence. Strawberries, Ice Creams, and home made Candies of all description are among the material attractions.

Mr. Thomas Naylor has now got all his new fittings into his store in Whyte Avenue East and with the rearrangement of his premises will be able to utilise the new soda fountain which he has had installed.

Miss Porter, of Edmonton, will address the Epworth League on the "Forward Movement" on Monday next, June 22nd, at the Methodist Church. Special music will be rendered. Cordial invitation is extended to all.

The ladies of Holy Trinity Guild will hold a lawn supper on Tuesday evening next June 23rd, from 6 to 8 in Mr. F. H. Sachs's field opposite his residence on 3rd street east near Saskatchewan Ave. Cold meats, salad, cakes, etc., will be provided in abundance. Ice Cream, Strawberries and home made candies will be on sale.

It is rumored on good authority that the firm of Hooper & Boggs has secured an option on the Archbishop property at the corner of 1st Street and Whyte Avenue. As this corner holds a relative position to that of McDougall & Secord in Edmonton, it is safe to assume, we will give an English syndicate operating here in the near future at Hooper & Boggs are well in touch with capitalists across the pond.

The Bankers of the city have had the presumption to innominate that they can wallop the Printers at baseball, and consequently a game will be played to-morrow afternoon to decide the question. Both teams have several dark horses on their line up, who are reported to be exceptionally fast, so a scientific game should result. The educators of the public should trim the men to a peak who have caused them money stringency, and undoubtedly will do so unless they "git off their feet" and become "piel". No admission will be charged.

To stop any pain anywhere in 20 minutes simply take just one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain means congestion—blood pressure—that is all. Dr. Shoop's Headache—or Pink Pain Tablets will quickly relax blood pressure away from pain centre. After that pain is gone. Headache, Neuralgia, painful periods with woman, etc., get instant help. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by all Dealers.

There was a good and appreciative audience at the Opera House last night to witness the appearance of Harold Nelson for one night in "The Prisoner of Zenda." Harold Nelson is an old Strathcona favorite with a name that always draws in the West. His success last night was well deserved. The rendering of the dramatized version of Anthony Hope's entrancing novel being very fine. The doubletrole of the drunken king and of the adventurous Englishman Rudolph Rassendyll requires strong characterization and Mr. Nelson acted in a masterly way. In the tender passages with Princess Playin the acting was very fine. The company throughout is a capable one every part being filled by an actor or an actress a feature which is unfortunately rare in the West. We have seen nothing finer than Mr. Nelson's production in these parts.

Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories go direct to be seat of these weaknesses. My Book No. 4 For Women" costs many valuable hints to women, and it is free. Ask the Doctor in strict confidence, any questions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure sold by all Dealers

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